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INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF LOCKMASTER M'GOWAN

Hurts Received in Fall From Car Prove Fatal

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY

Was Son of Major Thomas McGowan, a Lock Builder--Widow and Son Survive

From injuries sustained in an accidental fall from a trolley car platform last Saturday night, and from the shock resulting from his injuries, Abraham F. McGowan, aged 45, lockmaster at Lock No. 4, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Wednesday afternoon at about 3:48 o'clock. His skull was fractured in the fall necessitating the removal of a large piece of bone. Injuries to his head are what really caused his death.

Mr. McGowan belonged to one of the oldest families of this part of the Monongahela Valley. His father was Major Thomas McGowan. The latter lived practically his entire life in this immediate vicinity, and was one of the original builders of Lock No. 4. For some time J. K. McGowan, a brother of A. F. McGowan, was lockmaster at Lock No. 4. Upon his death about 20 years ago A. F. McGowan became lockmaster, continuing in this position until his death Wednesday.

His widow, Mrs. Florence Wilson McGowan, and one son, Robert, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, are the members of the immediate family who survive. Both were at the bedside of Mr. McGowan when he died.

Mr. McGowan was injured in a somewhat peculiar way. He was returning home from Charleroi Saturday night at about 8 o'clock on the Monessen- Charleroi car. He left his seat after the car had left Allenwood stop and made his way to the platform, his intention it is believed being to wait there until his getting off place at Lock No. 4 stop was reached. It is supposed he meant to seize the handrail and missed, only to plunge head foremost to the brick pavement. His head hit against the curbstone, causing fracture of the skull.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Christian church of which Mr. McGowan was a member, conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church. The body will be taken to Monongahela by trolley car for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Mr. McGowan was a member of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, which body will probably attend the funeral in a body.

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Charleroi City Grocery.

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Money To Loan.

On mortgage. Inquire of Chas. E. Philips, California, Pa. 142-t1-w

Express on Donora Line?

Rumored Pittsburg Railways Company Will Install Fast Service Cars

According to the Monongahela Times, a fast through service is contemplated by the Pittsburg Railways company between Pittsburg and Donora. This new service it is stated is to be instituted when the double track system on which the company is now working in the First Ward, Monongahela is completed. Four trips will be made each day, with a limited number of stops between Pittsburg and Donora.

This new service will not interrupt the local service between Monongahela and Donora, according to information given, but transfers will be necessary at Black Diamond the same as now.

TRAIN KILLS MINERS

Two Miners at California Meet Horrible Death

CASE OF TRESPASSING

Two miners employed in the Vesta No. 4 mine met a horrible death on the tracks of the P. V. & C railroad Wednesday. The dead men are John Purlette and Hugh Cofella of Monongah, W. Va. The remains were prepared for burial and will be shipped to their former home.

The two miners had just finished their work and had stepped on the railroad tracks on which they intended to walk to their boarding house. Hardly had they set foot in the railroad when a shifting engine which was attached to a heavy coke train struck them.

The two miners were hurled almost 30 feet along the tracks where they lay in a helpless condition while the heavy train rushed over them terribly mutilating their bodies.

The remains were taken in charge by a local undertaker. They were both young men and had not been employed a great length of time at the Vesta mine.

"Den of Lions."

Monday at the Star Theatre a two reel features and "Law of the West" a three reel Kay Bee. Positively greatest photoplays ever seen at the Star. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. 172-t4

LOCAL OPTION BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE

First Real Step Taken Towards Getting Vote on Liquor Question--County Unit May Prove Its Undoing

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—Although the Rockwell local option bill was reported out of the law and order committee to the house Wednesday night, without opposition, there is little for the local optionists to take heart over. The very fact that the liquor interests did not oppose the bill demonstrated that they consider that it has absolutely no chance of passage. This is the county option bill which provides a vote by counties, except in cities of 10,000 or more, which compose a separate unit. The bill is the Anti-Saloon League measure, and because of the provision of county option there is no prospect of it passing the house. For this reason the liquor people, who are at Harrisburg in force did not oppose the bill. It is doomed to a speedy death.

There are other local option bills, however, in the hands of the law and order committee, some of which are likely to provoke a real fight. One of these at least will provide for a unit of township, borough, or wards in large cities. This is a real local option bill, and one that is most likely to pass if there is any prospects of local option at all this session.

The hearings before the law and order committee on the proposed law to license clubs stirred up a lively fight. The club people were ably represented at the hearing, and the members of the legislature were given a show-down of the forces they are up against. The Elks, the Eagles and Moose and the German societies were represented by speakers who protested vigorously against the measure, some of them charging that it was aimed at the working man. The Federation of Organized Social Clubs has been formed to fight the measure and similar ones.

There are signs that a mothers' pension bill will not be passed by this Legislature or that the bill will carry no appropriation if it is passed, for the house judiciary general committee has acted favorably on the Stein bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of mothers' pensions and report to the next general assembly.

Mr. Lesile, of Allegheny called up a resolution to investigate the State Refom School at Morganza and precipitated a half hours' debate in the course of which Messrs, Stein, Allegheny, and Swift, Bolivar, declared they did not believe the charges well founded. The resolution was defeated.

The House Appropriation Committee voted favorably for an appropriation sufficient to put the State Board of Moving Picture Censors in operation. The board was authorized in a bill offered in the last Assembly by George W. Allen of Allegheny county, but carried no appropriation.

Carrying out the recommendation of the state board of education Chairman Campbell, of the educational committee of the house and Mr. Showalter, of Union county, introduced bills providing for vocational courses in the public schools. The board is authorized to take charge of such instruction designating the schools in which it shall be taught.

Appopriations are made as follows: For instruction in agriculture $90,000; mechanical and industrial $90,000; household arts $32,000 and expenses of pupils from districts outside $20,000.

The house passed finally the following bills: Common pleas court to fix return days for writs of execution; punishing frauds in obtaining employment certificates; prohibiting false advertising; providing penalties for forcing employes to work overtime by threats of discharge; authorizing sale of state fish hatcheries at Spruce Creek.

GLASSWORKERS AT FLOREFFE NOW ON STRIKE

Over a demand for an increase of pay amounting to three cents an hour, employes of the Mississippi Wire Glass company of Floreffe to the number of 150 are on strike and the plant is at a standstill. Men went on strike Monday. In addition to the advance demanded the employes ask for certain concessions in the way of hours and tricks of work. Nicholas Franzan is the superintendent of the plant. Floreffe is in Allegheny county just across the Washington county line.

WASHINGTON MAN GETS POSITION AT NORMAL SCHOOL

W. D. Brightwell, of Washington, has been chosen field representative for the California State Normal School, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Principal W. S. Hertzog. Mr. Brightwell is a graduate of the Normal school, being a member of the class of 1891. He He will assume his duties at once. He was an applicant last summer for the position of superintendent of the Charleroi schools.

The L. L. Class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will hold a market at Dawson's Millinery store, 508 Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15. 172-t2p

The Weary Waynesburg Warworn Waddlers here tomorrow night. 172-t1

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

HOME MISSION SOCIETY TALKS OF MORMONISM

The first organized meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. D. H. Glunt entertaining at her home on Meadow avenue. Mrs. Glunt conducted the opening exercises and prayer was said by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church. The leaders were Mrs. Clarence Welch and Mrs. Thomas Owens, Jr. A pleasing program was carried out. Mrs. J. H. Frye gave a talk of her experience as a visitor in Salt Lake City. Mrs. F. A. Richards gave a talk on "Mormanism," the study that the society has taken up for the year. Papers were read along home missionary lines by Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Mrs. B. D. Blaker, Mrs. M. V. Pyle, Mrs. W. A. Watterson and Mrs. Bert Bowser. Miss Elizabeth Frew and Miss Mary Glunt sang solos. Rev. Richards gave a talk.

There are 25 members of the recently organized Woman's Home Missionary Society. The officers are: President, Mrs. D. H. Glunt; vice president, Mrs. Bert Bowser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Owens; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Frye.

PARTY TO HONOR MISS ETTA GAULT

Salesladies of Berryman's store on Wednesday night tendered a party to Miss Etta M. Gault, an employe of the cloak department, who has resigned her position. The affair was arranged in the nature of a farewell, Miss Gault to leave soon for the state of California to make her future home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

PARCEL POST BRINGS OUT "MONKEY" SCALES

Ingenious Weighing Device on Market Now Says Sealer

LOOK RIGHT; ALL WRONG

Possess Innocent Appearance but Tell Stories Like the Original Ananias

The innovation known as Parcel Post has brought into the public market an influx of cheap spring scales. The dealer and consumer alike according to O. Evans Mikesell, Sealer of Weights and Measures must be on the alert and refuse to purchase such contrivances for weighing purposes. Sealer Mikesell states that while these alleged "Monkey" scales are being made to comply with the present law as regards adjustment and dial they fail to weigh accurtaeely. Seale. Mikesell in an interview today made the following statement:

"The parcel post craze is with us and as its popularity is growing certain cheap spring scales for weighing purposes are being foisted upon the trade by mail order houses and the manufacturers. The dealer and consumer alike should beware of these scales. While they comply with the present law as regards adjustment protection and hand and dial protection they do not weigh accurately. This office during its short existance has been compelled to confiscate upwards of 200 of these scales and many hundred more will likely find their way to this "scale morgue."

The "Monkey" or "Family" scale is a cheap spring contrivance alleged to be manufactured for weighing purposes although my experience with them leads me to believe that they are simply manufactured for selling purposes. They do not weigh accurately at any time even at the time they leave the factory. I would advise the trade to let them alone. Just recently a new style of these cheap scales appeared upon the market having upon the dial front this inscription, "Not legal for trade." The manufacturer of this scale knowing its defects and the accuracy demanded by the government hopes to hoodwink the trade with such a statement.

"In spring scales of the cheap design accuracy and reliability are lost. The average dictionary says that a spring is an elastic body or contrivance that yields under stress, and returns to its normal form when the stress is removed. It is a well known fact that the temperature affects such scales by causing the spring to vary in elasticity. We find in Chamber's encyclopedia that the principal of a spring scale is the stretching of a spiral spring and that they have no pretentions as to great accuracy. The New International encyclopedia states that spring scales are not as accurate as balance scales and that the force of the spring varies with the temperature, which alters the length and elasticity of the wire and renders impossible precise measurments. The Nelson encyclopedia says that a spring balance becomes unreliable when frequently used.

"This statement applies only to the

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PARCEL POST BRINGS OUT "MONKEY" SCALES

To Place Salaries

Monongahela Wants Third Class City Officials Paid Regularly

An ordinance has been introduced in the Monongahela council which fixes salaries of the city officials as follows:

Mayor, $900.00 per annum; treasurer, $600.00; controller, $480.00; city clerk, $1020.00; solicitor, $800.00; engineer, $125.00 per month; assistants, $2.00 per day; assessors, $3.00 per day when employed; assistant assessors, $2.50 when employed, board of revision $5.00 per day when employed.

W.C.T.U. TO HOLD MEMORIAL

Local Society to Pay Tribute to Frances Willard

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

A memorial service as a tribute to the work of Francis Williard will be held at the First Christian church on Monday evening, February 17, under the auspices of the Charleroi Woman's Christian Temperance Union. An excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the local W. C. T. U. society, will conduct devotional exercises. Mrs. J. K. Mitchell will give a talk on the life of Frances Willard, and Mrs. E. G. Stanley will speak of the work of the W. C. T. U.

There will be a musical program. Miss Catherine Collins and Mrs. I. T. Daniel will be the soloists, and a male quartet will render selections. Miss Grace Chester and Miss Nell Ryland will give readings. There will be exercises by the Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion.

Last year memorial services were conducted at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mina Kohler, of Washington, was the principle speaker.

Basket Ball Tonight.

The fast California basket ball team will play Charleroi at the Charleroi rink tonight. "Lefty" Barnum will be found in the California lineup and a fast game is promised. The game will be called at 8:45.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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A. F. McGOWAN.

The sudden and untimely death of A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi removes a citizen who has been most closely associated with the development of the resources and the great industrial achievements of the Monongahela valley. His intimate connection with the improvements of the Monongahela river from the time the federal government first assumed control of this great work made him a prominent figure in the great inland water traffic of one of the most important feeders of the world's industries, and one which is destined yet to increase its importance to the world's advancement many fold.

Because of his intimate association with river traffic from his earliest boyhood, Mr. McGowan was an authority on the handling of river craft through the intricate system of locking that has been developed. A son of the late Major Thomas McGowan, one of the first builders of the slackwater improvements of the Monongahela river, he grew up in a knowledge of the system that made him in later years a valued attache of the government when the latter took over and extended the great slackwater system of this important waterway. As lockmaster at Lock No. 4 for many years Mr. McGowan performed valuable service to the government, and his advice and counsel, the result of an experience of a lifetime, was a valued asset.

In addition Mr. McGowan was a citizen who was most highly esteemed for his good qualities of mind and heart. He was a loving and devoted husband and father, and his sudden death while in the prime of life and a useful career has cast a gloom in his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathies of these go out to the bereaved family in their hour of grief over their great loss.

LOCAL HISTORY.

The organization of an historical society at Canonsburg is a move that he people of Charleroi might well emulate. Nothing is more conducive to local civic pride than the achievements of a community, as well as of individual residents who have made a mark in the world's progress. To keep close and accurate tab on these achievements, and to register the progress each year should be a feature of every community. In that way only can the correct history of a people be written.

Charleroi is comparatively a new town, and its annals can easily be collected and written correctly. The town has had an unprecedented career of growth and progress, and it is important that its records should be inscribed and preserved. An historical association could take up this work, collect the history from the very beginning first hand. and classify it in such shape that it would be a permanent as well as a continuous record. By adding to this each year, a complete history of the town would always be available.

A local historical society would afford a most delightful occupation for those who like to delve into the why and wherefore of the beginning of things. This community is rich in historical associations aside from the founding and building of the town and an organization would afford pleasure as well as profit to the whole section.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

West Virginia lawmakers are charged with taking bribes. There's no use talking, that state is getting up-to-date.

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The next improvement Charleroi hopes to see is aeroplane delivery of mail.

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Part of a dog's brain has been put into the head of a man. Some men don't need that kind of a change to make them bark.

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How times do change. Three or four hundred dyears ago woman was made to hook on her spouse's armor. Today he is made to hook on her armor.

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It doesn't seem to be so much trouble for a man to win in a suit against the Standard Oil company. The trouble is to get the spoils of victory.

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It is beginning to look as though Uncle Sam would have to take over Mexico simply to prevent further trouble.

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An Ohio man saved $500 while in the penitentiary six years. That proves him a better financier than lots of people who never saw a penitentiary.

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Col. Roosevelt and William Jennigs Bryan are to be invited to Harrisburg to address the Progressives. However, it is to be hoped that they don't come at the same time.

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Some people are English with Irish and French consent.

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It is understood that only half a dozen men in Washington county know how to play golf. Yet the county seems to be progressing steadily.

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Embroidered pants for men is the latest fad. Most of us wore that kind when we were kids.

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It would seem a little more progressive and the people would think more of the up-to-date spirit of the competiting eastern cost lines if they should advertise special excursions to Miami, Fla.. with the privilege of an interview with William J. Bryan.

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Some kick has been made that women are adopting the use of gloves with their bathing costumes. They want to wear something.

Association Formed.

A permanent Chautauqua association has been formed at Monongahela by the election of Prof. R .G .Dean, president; William Birg, secretary and C. T. Graves, treasurer. The object of the association will be to arrange a summer Chautauqua for Monongahela during the month of August.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I wish Goverror Tener would appoint me one of the board of moving picture censors," said a Charleroi citizen, when reading of a bill being intorduced in the legislature to provide funds for the board. "Not that I want the job for the salary, but I would like to carry out my ideas of moving pictures, for which I have a great liking.

"In the first place I'd have everything clean and wholesome. All the love and romance that could be crowded in would be permitted, but with the provision that every play must end well. I wouldn't permit any worthy person to lose out in the plot, nor any ugly and compromising situations. There would be no murders, robberies or suicides. All the meanness of human nature would be carefully eliminated, and the better emotions and impulses featured.

"In short, I'd make every plot end just exactly as we'd like to have it ourselves, if were were the principals and instead of featuring strongly as is now the case revenge and retribution, I'd reform the villains instead of killing them, and make every one feel pleased and happy over the ending of the story."

A story is told of a contracting firm in the early days of Charleroi who provided a horse and buggy for the manager, at the solicitation of the latter, when the work became so extensive and widely scattered that the manager found it difficult to visit the various scenes of operation regularly. When the outfit was secured the horse proved to be somewhat of a stepper, and the very first evening the rig was tried out the manager was arrested for fast driving on the streets. He appeared before the burgess and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

The next day the manager took the account to the bookkeeper and directed him to charge it to expense account and draw him a check for the amount.

"What do you suppose the old man will say?" queried the bookkeeper who was on intimate terms with the manager.

"Well, it's all his fault," declared the manager. "He had no business to buy such a fast horse."

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Young Men Form Camping Club.

A company of young men at Monongahela have formed a camping club, which will make arrangements for an outing dudring the summer The officers of the club are Albert Leaver, Frank Kibler and Harry Haywood.

Estate Sells Property.

The administrators of the Denko Ropycke estate of Charleroi, Albert Erdelyei, has sold to Alexander Ropycky of Donora two lots in the latter town for a consideration of $1,150.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

OVER THE COUNTY

Former Commissioner Ill.

J. A. Huffman, former county commissioner, who lives near Bentleyville has been confined to his home on account of sickness. His condition is considered quite serious.

Sold 24 Pies and Boxes.

The social held at the Moore school house, southwest of Hickory, Friday evening of last week was a success. The scholars showed evidence of good training by their teacher, Miss Ruth and under her direction presented a varied program of recitations and dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Following this Mr. Milligan as auctioneer sold 24 pies and boxes.

To Have Historical Society.

At a meeting of the Memorial hall committee held this week at Canonsburg it was decided to call a meeting in the hall on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Historical Society for Canonsburg anr vicinity.

Mines Pay on Tuesday.

Employes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company's Hazel mine received their semi-monthly pay Tuesday, this being the first time the company has paid on Tuesday. Heretofore pay days have been on Saturday. The company however, has made a change, and hereafter the pays will be distributed on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Freight Business Increases.

Railroad freight business at Canonsburg continues to increase steadily, as shown from month to month. The business done in January was $11,000 in excess of the business ransacted in January, 1912 and $11,000 in excess of the business transacted in January, 1911. This does not include shipments of coal which are not credited to any particular point on the railway.

Gave Concert at Morganza.

Miss Lillian Belfield of Crafton, violinist, gave a recital Saturday evening in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Morganza Miss Belfield was one of the soloists at the recent concert given there by the altruistic section of the Tuesday Musical club of Pittsburg and was asked to return for a program Saturday when she was assisted by Miss Guthoerl and Joe Davis.

Comrades Surprise Veteran.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served at the home of Joseph W. Hill, of Centerville on Saturday evening, it being in honor of Comrade Hill's 76th birthday. It was a complete surprise to him as he knew nothing of it until 14 of his old comrades marched into his home.

The dinner was a very elaborate affair and reflects great credit on Mrs. Hill and her able assistants. It showed plainly that they knew theart of reaching the hearts of the old comrades (and making no exception of the preacher) through the stomach.

After dinner some time was spent in reciting stories and reminiscences of the war when the guests departed for their homes with best wishes to Comrade and Mrs. Hill.

Following is the list of comrades present, with the age of each: J. W. Hill 76, G. W. Jenkins 74, Mahlon Linton 68, Cull Buckingham 73, Charles Quail 67, Henry Hanen 73, Hop Moffit 75, Alex McCay 73, Eli Burkhart 71, F. J. Luellen 70, L. D. Harden 73, J. B. Taylor 73, D. M. Snyder 73. The total age of the 15 "vets" was 1080 or an average age of 72. Rev. J. W. King of Beallsville, was an honor guest.

Organize New Grange.

A subordinate grange was organized this week at Reynolds school house, South Strabane township, with 41 charter members, which will be known as Eureka Grange. The following officers were elected: Master, L. C. Roberts; overseer, G. W. Crile; secretary, Miss Helen Schrontz; lecturer, Miss Mary Hootman; gate keeper, Glenn Myers; steward, Harry Crile; pomona, Miss Ida Frazee; flora, Miss C. F. Ross; ceres, Mrs. Anna Shrontz; treasurer, Robert Herron; lady assistant steward, Miss Edith Bigler; chaplain, Monroe Roberts; assistant steward, C. F. Ross.

Grange to Hold Corn Show.

corn show will beheld in Buffalo Village under the auspices of the Hopewell grange Tuesday, February 18. The first session begins at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring ten ears of corn and a few potatoes. J M. McKee the county agriculturist will be present and judge the exhibit.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited here Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. Charles McGlotten was the hostess of a party given at her home in Lock Four Monday evening. A lunch was esrved at 9 o'clock and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jesse Carter of Monongahela Mr. and Mrs. John Michener of Monessen and Miles George of Port Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Stricker of Philadelphia who were recently married are here on their wedding trip and are spnding a few days with Mrs. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shawman of Masontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Roley Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Crabb and daughter, Clara were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sickles of Donora Sunday.

Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. Minnie Hillard are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Noah Roley is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited Miss Ethel Nye Sunday.

Fred Lambert is visiting at Erie for several days with his sister Mrs. Weiner.

Persia Nye has returned to Ohio, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Alberta Henderson is ill with the chicken pox.

William Geho visited friends in Fayette City Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wittenmine of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. William Kline.

Pamelia Michener is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Smithton has returned home after visiting friends here for several days.

Full House at Jail.

When a consignment of seven prisoners arrived at the county jail at Washington Tuesday, the record for the number of prisoners confined there at one time was broken. There were 111 people occupying cells, 11 of whom were women.

This Space Is for Sale

at very reasonable rates

Why not use it to advertise your wares

Property Sold in Fallowfield.

Henry F. Moore, has sold to Charles F. Reed, a tract in Fallowfield township, containing 20 acres and 70 perches, more or less, excepting thereout 16.88 acres of coal. The consideration was $2,400.

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children — Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N.Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.

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Is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Clark E. Wilson, a minor, will present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten (10) o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 24, 1913, for a decree authorizing and approving the private sale to R. Lloyd Bailey of all of the right, title and interest of the said minor to and in a certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the agreed price of One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($166.66) in cash. Said tract contains 1.129 acres and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North line of Wilson Street thence along said Wilson Street South 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Fifty-eight (258) feet, more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey, thence North 24 degrees 15 minutes West, One Hundred Ninety-four and Fifteen Hundredths (194.15) feet more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey; thence along the same North 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Forty-seven and Three Tenths (247.3) Feet to a point, thence South 28 degrees 38 minutes East, One Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (195.5) feet to Wilson Street, at the place of beginning.

At said time and place any creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor.

R. H. Rush, Guardian.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and bi ding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 12, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. Fs-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Bindin · in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the State Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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PARCEL POST BRINGS OUT "MONKEY" SCALES

(Continued from First Page)

"Monkey" or "Family" scale, those little contrivances sold upon the market for a dollar or two dollars. No one should expect to bup a good weighing device for a such a small amount of money. They are difficult to keep in balance. The least jar will change the dial hand and it is impossible to know which way it will go. This hand is as uncertain as a stock ticker in a broker's office. They weigh "out" from 1 to 16 ounces and in instances the discreptancy is several pounds. But is is impossible to guess which way it is going, that is, whether it will be too light or too heavy. It is indeed a mystery.

"Only recently an Eastern firm communicated with this department and wanted to know if a certain type of scale could be approved. From the description given in the letter this "Monkey" scale was undoubtedly meant. A reply stated that no scale was condemned or approved without it first having been submitted to this office, but from the description in the letter, I advised them that it could hardly be approved for use in this county. A few days later I saw this same scale which had been submitted to Sealer Livingston in Pittsburg. The Pittsburg official condemned the scale and upon its arrival there it bore a condemnation tag attached in a Western city.

"In New York City there is an ordinance which compels all scale manufacturers to submit types of scales first to the City Sealer before offering the same for sale in that city. If the type of the scale is not approved, the scale cannot be sold in the metropolis. This is a good law and will soon be in force in many of the States. Such an act is pending in Pennsylvania. Many small dealers complain that they are being unjustly discriminated against when their scales are confiscated. They say that the manufacturer should be called to task for the deficiency in the scales. It is in answer to this demand that the States are passing laws to restrict the manufacture of only those scales approved by the commissioners of weights and measures of the various States and Cities.

"The whole country has been flooded, as it were, with cheap scales. The thrifty housewife should not attempt to check up on her grocer with a "Monkey" scale. This would be unfair to the merchant. Henry J. Fuller, President of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, scale manufacturers, in an address recently at Montreal, Canada stated that during the last ten years there had been a growing demand for cheap scales and that his company had to manufacture a grade of scales to meet this competition. He also stated that his company refused to put its name upon these scales. No one should buy a scale that does not have upon it the name and place of manufacture. The absence of these is enough to condemn the scale. There are other cheap scales upon the market besides the spring scale. All cheap scales do not have the brand of manufacture. They should not be purchased. Buy a known "make" of scales. Do not buy scales that a dealer will not guarantee and scales that this office will not seal or approve. Your dealer should not purchase scales from a jobber who does not guarantee his ware. But do not expect your dealer to guarantee a scale if you are unwilling to pay the price of a good scale. All scales should be tested and sealed before placed in use.

"One of the defects of present day vending is the large number of "Monkey" scales in use. Dealers and consumers should from now on refuse to spend good money for them. A percel post scale should be just as accurate as any other scale and must be. Buy only those scales manufactured and sold by reputable agents, the people who will guarantee them. The Sealer will not approve a scale unless it comes up to the requirements of the law in reference to accuracy and make-up."

Monessen Man Dead.

John Jones, aged 67 years, of Monessen died Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his nephew Archie Dawson, after an illness of six days from pneumonia. He was a painter during his lifetime. He moved to Monessen from Braddock about eight years ago.

Savory dishes prepared in the best of style Friday nigth at the Baptist church supper. 25 cents. 170-tf

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelistic services that will last for about two weeks are to be started at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Herbert Agate, pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church and one of the best known ministers of the Pittsburg Baptist Association has been engaged toassist the pastor Rev. E. G. Stanley during the two weeks. He is the moderator of the Pittsburg Baptist Association. The first service will be conducted on Sunday morning and another service will follow on Sunday evening.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR VALENTINE DAY FUNCTION

Much interest is being manifested by the members of Charleroi Circle, 303 P. H. C. in the coming Valentine social to be held in P. H. C. Hall Friday evening. A good program has ben arranged and will be presented as follows:

Music Smallwood orchestra; recitation, Miss Mabel Woodring; piano selection, John McIlvaine; solo, Miss Helen Hormell; piano solo, Miss Lois Geho; recitation, Mrs. J. M. Evans; piano duet, Misses Mitchell; music, orchestra.

The affair will close with games and square dancing.

Leaves Big Family.

John Liberto, aged 35, an Italian died from pneumonia at his home near Tenth street and McKean avenue this morning. He leaves his widow and six children ,the oldest child of which is only aged 12.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

R. W. Bayne went to Brownsville today on business.

Miss Dorothy Elscher has gone to Toronto, Ohio, to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Carroll E. Cummins are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Gilbert Uptegraft is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. George Wagner and son Frank have returned from West Middlesex where they visited the past week.

Mrs. Eldora Waldron, a sister of Mrs. Louise Odbert, of Fallowfield avenue, has returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Col., after visiting relatives and friends in Western Pennsylvania.

Miss Alene Odbert is spending a few days in Washington with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. R. Walters has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of stomach trouble.

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INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF LOCKMASTER M'GOWAN

Hurts Received in Fall From Car Prove Fatal

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY

Was Son of Major Thomas McGowan, a Lock Builder--Widow and Son Survive

From injuries sustained in an accidental fall from a trolley car platform last Saturday night, and from the shock resulting from his injuries, Abraham F. McGowan, aged 45, lockmaster at Lock No. 4, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Wednesday afternoon at about 3:48 o'clock. His skull was fractured in the fall necessitating the removal of a large piece of bone. Injuries to his head are what really caused his death

Mr. McGowan belonged to one of the oldest families of this part of the Monongahela Valley. His father was Major Thomas McGowan The latter lived practically his entire life in this immediate vicinity, and was one of the original builders of Lock No. 4 For some time J K. McGowan, a brother of A. F. McGowan, was lockmaster at Lock No. 4. Upon his death about 20 years ago A. F. McGowan became lockmaster, continuing in this position until his death Wednesday.

His widow, Mrs. Florence Wilson McGowan, and one son, Robert, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, are the members of the immediate family who survive. Both were at the bedside of Mr. McGowan when he died.

Mr. McGowan was injured in a somewhat peculiar way He was returning home from Charleroi Saturday night at about 8 o'clock on the Monessen- Charleroi car He left his seat after the car had left Allenwood stop and made his way to the platform, his intention it is believed being to wait there until his getting off place at Lock No. 4 stop was reached. It is supposed he meant to seize the hand-rail and missed, only to plunge head foremost to the brick pavement. His head hit against the curbstone, causing fracture of the skull.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Christian church of which Mr. McGowan was a member, conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church. The body will be taken to Monongahela by trolley car for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Mr. McGowan was a member of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, which body will probably attend the funeral in a body.

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Express on Donora Line?

Rumored Pittsburg Railways Company Will Install Fast Service Cars

According to the Monongahela Times, a fast through service is contemplated by the Pittsburg Railways company between Pittsburg and Donora. This new service it is stated is to be instituted when the double track system on which the company is now working in the First Ward, Monongahela is completed. Four trips will be made each day, with a limited number of stops between Pittsburg and Donora.

This new service will not interrupt the local service between Monongahela and Donora, according to information given, but transfers will be necessary at Black Diamond the same as now.

TRAIN KILLS MINERS

Two Miners at California Meet Horrible Death

CASE OF TRESPASSING

Two miners employed in the Vesta No. 4 mine met a horrible death on the tracks of the P. V. & C railroad Wednesday. The dead men are John Purlette and Hugh Cofella of Monongah, W. Va. The remains were prepared for burial and will be shipped to their former home.

The two miners had just finished their work and had stepped on the railroad tracks on which they intended to walk to their boarding house. Hardly had they set foot in the railroad when a shifting engine which was attached to a heavy coke train struck them.

The two miners were hurled almost 30 feet along the tracks where they lay in a helpless condition while the heavy train rushed over them terribly mutilating their bodies.

The remains were taken in charge by a local undertaker. They were both young men and had not been employed a great length of time at the Vesta mine.

"Den of Lions."

Monday at the Star Theatre a two reel features and "Law of the West" a three reel Kay Bee. Positively greatest photoplays ever seen at the Star. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. 172-t4

LOCAL OPTION BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE

First Real Step Taken Towards Getting Vote on Liquor Question--County Unit May Prove Its Undoing

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—Although the Rockwell local option bill was reported out of the law and order committee to the house Wednesday night, without opposition, there is little for the local optionists to take heart over. The very fact that the liquor interests did not oppose the bill demonstrated that they consider that it has absolutely no chance of passage. This is the county option bill which provides a vote by counties, except in cities of 10,000 or more, which compose a separate unit. The bill is the Anti-Saloon League measure, and because of the provision of county option there is no prospect of it passing the house. For this reason the liquor people, who are at Harrisburg in force did not oppose the bill. It is doomed to a speedy death.

There are other local option bills, however, in the hands of the law and order committee, some of which are likely to provoke a real fight. One of these at least will provide for a unit of township, borough, or wards in large cities. This is a real local option bill, and one that is most likely to pass if there is any prospects of local option at all this session.

The hearings before the law and order committee on the proposed law to license clubs stirred up a lively fight. The club people were ably represented at the hearing, and the members of the legislature were given a show-down of the forces they are up against. The Elks, the Eagles and Moose and the German societies were represented by speakers who protested vigorously against the measure, some of them charging that it was aimed at the working man. The Federation of Organized Social Clubs has been formed to fight the measure and similar ones.

There are signs that a mothers' pension bill will not be passed by this Legislature or that the bill will carry no appropriation if it is passed, for the house judiciary general committee has acted favorably on the Stein bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of mothers' pensions and report to the next general assembly.

Mr. Lesile, of Allegheny called up a resolution to investigate the State Reform School at Morganza and precipitated a half hours' debate in the course of which Messrs, Stein, Allegheny, and Swift, Bolivar, declared they did not believe the charges well founded The resolution was defeated

The House Appropriation Committee voted favorably for an appropriation sufficient to put the State Board of Moving Picture Censors in operation The board was authorized in a bill offered in the last Assembly by George W. Allen of Allegheny county, but carried no appropriation.

Carrying out the recommendation of the state board of education Chairman Campbell of the educational committee of the house and Mr. Showalter, of Union county, introduced bills providing for vocational courses in the public schools. The board is authorized to take charge of such instruction designating the schools in which it shall be taught.

Appropriations are made as follows: For instruction in agriculture $90,000, mechanical and industrial $90,000; household arts $32,000 and expenses of pupils from districts outside $20,000.

The house passed finally the following bills: Common pleas court to fix return days for writs of execution; punishing frauds in obtaining employment certificates; prohibiting false advertising; providing penalties for forcing employes to work overtime by threats of discharge; authorizing sale of state fish hatcheries at Spruce Creek.

GLASSWORKERS AT FLOREFFE NOW ON STRIKE

Over a demand for an increase of pay amounting to three cents an hour, employes of the Mississippi Wire Glass company of Floreffe to the number of 150 are on strike and the plant is at a standstill. Men went on strike Monday. In addition to the advance demanded the employes ask for certain concessions in the way of hours and tricks of work. Nicholas Franzan is the superintendent of the plant. Floreffe is in Allegheny county just across the Washington county line.

WASHINGTON MAN GETS POSITION AT NORMAL SCHOOL

W. D. Brightwell, of Washington, has been chosen field representative for the California State Normal School, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Principal W. S. Hertzog. Mr. Brightwell is a graduate of the Normal school, being a member of the class of 1891. He He will assume his duties at once. He was an applicant last summer for the position of superintendent of the Charleroi schools.

The L. L. Class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will hold a market at Dawson's Millinery store, 508 Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15. 172-t2p

The Weary Waynesburg Warworn Waddlers here tomorrow night. 172-t1

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

HOME MISSION SOCIETY TALKS OF MORMONISM

The first organized meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. D. H. Glunt entertaining at her home on Meadow avenue. Mrs. Glunt conducted the opening exercises and prayer was said by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church. The leaders were Mrs. Clarence Welch and Mrs. Thomas Owens, Jr. A pleasing program was carried out. Mrs. J. H. Frye gave a talk of her experience as a visitor in Salt Lake City. Mrs. F. A. Richards gave a talk on "Mormanism," the study that the society has taken up for the year. Papers were read along home missionary lines by Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Mrs. B. D. Blaker, Mrs. M. V. Pyle, Mrs. W. A. Watterson and Mrs. Bert Bowser. Miss Elizabeth Frew and Miss Mary Glunt sang solos. Rev. Richards gave a talk.

There are 25 members of the recently organized Woman's Home Missionary Society. The officers are: President, Mrs. D. H. Glunt; vice president, Mrs. Bert Bowser; corresponding secretary, Mrs Thomas Owens; treasurer. Mrs. John H. Frye.

PARTY TO HONOR MISS ETTA GAULT

Salesladies of Berryman's store on Wednesday night tendered a party to Miss Etta M. Gault, an employe of the cloak department, who has resigned her position. The affair was arranged in the nature of a farewell, Miss Gault to leave soon for the state of California to make her future home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

PARCEL POST BRINGS OUT "MONKEY" SCALES

Ingenious Weighing Device on Market Now Says Sealer

LOOK RIGHT; ALL WRONG

Possess Innocent Appearance but Tell Stories Like the Original Ananias

The innovation known as Parcel Post has brought into the public market an influx of cheap spring scales. The dealer and consumer alike according to O Evans Mikesell, Sealer of Weights and Measures must be on the alert and refuse to purchase such contrivances for weighing purposes. Sealer Mikesell states that while these alleged "Monkey" scales are being made to comply with the present law as regards adjustment and dial they fail to weigh accurtaately. Sealr Mikesell in an interview today made the following statement:

"The parcel post craze is with us and as its popularity is growing certain cheap spring scales for weighing purposes are being foisted upon the trade by mail order houses and the manufacturers The dealer and consumer should beware of these scales. While they comply with the present law as regards adjustment protection and hand and dial protection they do not weigh accurately. This office during its short existance has been compelled to confiscate upwards of 200 of these scales and many hundred more will likely find their way to this "scale morgue."

The "Monkey" or "Family" scale is a cheap spring contrivance alleged to be manufactured for weighing purposes although my experience with them leads me to believe that they are simply manufactured for selling purposes. They do not weigh accurately at any time even at the time they leave the factory. I would advise the trade to let them alone. Just recently a new style of these cheap scales appeared upon the market having upon the dial front this inscription, "Not legal for trade." The manufacturer of this scale knowing its defects and the accuracy demanded by the government hopes to hoodwink the trade with such a statement.

"In spring scales of the cheap design accuracy and reliability are lost. The average dictionary says that a spring is an elastic body or contrivance that yields under stress, and returns to its normal form when the stress is removed. It is a well known fact that the temperature affects such scales by causing the spring to vary in elasticity. We find in Chamber's encyclopedia that the principal of a spring scale is the stretching of a spiral spring and that they have no pretentions as to great accuracy. The New International encyclopedia states that spring scales are not as accurate as balance scales and that the force of the spring varies with the temperature, which alters the length and elasticity of the wire and renders impossible precise measurments. The Nelson encyclopedia says that a spring balance becomes unreliable when frequently used.

"This statement applies only to the

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To Place Salaries

Monongahela Wants Third Class City Officials Paid Regularly

An ordinance has been introduced in the Monongahela council which fixes salaries of the city officials as follows:

Mayor, $900 00 per annum; treasurer, $600.00, controller, $480.00, city clerk, $1020.00; solicitor, $800 00; engineer, $125 00 per month; assistants, $2 00 per day; assessors, $3.00 per day when employed; assistant assessors. $2.50 when employed, board of revision $5 00 per day when employed.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD MEMORIAL

Local Society to Pay Tribute to Frances Willard

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

A memorial service as a tribute to the work of Francis Willard will be held at the First Christian church on Monday evening, February 17, under the auspices of the Charleroi Woman's Christian Temperance Union. An excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the local W C T U society, will conduct devotional exercises. Mrs. I. K. Mitchell will give a talk on the life of Frances Willard, and Mrs. E. G. Stanley will speak of the work of the W. C. T. U.

There will be a musical program. Miss Catherine Collins and Mrs I. T. Daniel will be the soloists, and a male quartet will render selections. Miss Grace Chester and Miss Nell Ryland will give readings. There will be exercises by the Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion.

Last year memorial services were conducted at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mina Kohler, of Washington, was the principle speaker.

Basket Ball Tonight.

The fast California basket ball team will play Charleroi at the Charleroi rink tonight. "Lefty" Barnum will be found in the California lineup and a fast game is promised. The game will be called at 8:45.

Valentine Day Supper at Baptist church. Get the benefit of the fine old-fashioned cooking. 25 cents. 170-t4

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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A. F. McGOWAN.

The sudden and untimely death of A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi removes a citizen who has been most closely associated with the development of the resources and the great industrial achievements of the Monongahela valley. His intimate connection with the improvements of the Monongahela river from the time the federal government first assumed control of this great work made him a prominent figure in the great inland water traffic of one of the most important feeders of the world's industries, and one which is destined yet to increase its importance to the world's advancement many fold.

Because of his intimate association with river traffic from his earliest boyhood, Mr. McGowan was an authority on the handling of river craft through the intricate system of locking that has been developed. A son of the late Major Thomas McGowan, one of the first builders of the slackwater improvements of the Monongahela river, he grew up in a knowledge of the system that made him in later years a valued attache of the government when the latter took over and extended the great slackwater system of this important waterway. As lockmaster at Lock No. 4 for many years Mr. McGowan performed valuable service to the government, and his advice and counsel, the result of an experience of a lifetime, was a valued asset.

In addition Mr. McGowan was a citizen who was most highly esteemed for his good qualities of mind and heart. He was a loving and devoted husband and father, and his sudden death while in the prime of life and a useful career has cast a gloom in his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathies of these go out to the bereaved family in their hour of grief over their great loss.

LOCAL HISTORY.

The organization of an historical society at Canonsburg is a move that the people of Charleroi might well emulate. Nothing is more conducive to local civic pride than the achievements of a community, as well as of individual residents who have made a mark in the world's progress. To keep close and accurate tab on these achievements, and to register the progress each year should be a feature of every community. In that way only can the correct history of a people be written.

Charleroi is comparatively a new town, and its annals can easily be collected and written correctly. The town has had an unprecedented career of growth and progress, and it is important that its records should be inscribed and preserved. An historical association could take up this work, collect the history from the very beginning first hand, and classify it in such shape that it would be a permanent as well as a continuous record. By adding to this each year, a complete history of the town would always be available.

A local historical society would afford a most delightful occupation for those who like to delve into the why and wherefore of the beginning of things. This community is rich in historical associations aside from the founding and building of the town and an organization would afford pleasure as well as profit to the whole section.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

West Virginia lawmakers are charged with taking bribes. There's no use talking, that state is getting up-to-date.

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The next improvement Charleroi hopes to see is aeroplane delivery of mail.

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Part of a dog's brain has been put into the head of a man. Some men don't need that kind of a change to make them bark.

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How times do change. Three or four hundred dyears ago woman was made to hook on her spouse's armor. Today he is made to hook on her armor.

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It doesn't seem to be so much trouble for a man to win in a suit against the Standard Oil company. The trouble is to get the spoils of victory.

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It is beginning to look as though Uncle Sam would have to take over Mexico simply to prevent further trouble.

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An Ohio man saved $500 while in the penitentiary six years. That proves him a better financier than lots of people who never saw a penitentiary.

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Col. Roosevelt and William Jennigs Bryan are to be invited to Harrisburg to address the Progressives. However, it is to be hoped that they don't come at the same time.

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Some people are English with Irish and French consent.

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It is understood that only half a dozen men in Washington county know how to play golf. Yet the county seems to be progressing steadily.

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Embroidered pants for men is the latest fad. Most of us wore that kind when we were kids.

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It would seem a little more progressive and the people would think more of the up-to-date spirit of the competiting eastern cost lines if they should advertise special excursions to Miami, Fla., with the privilege of an interview with William J. Bryan.

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Some kick has been made that women are adopting the use of gloves with their bathing costumes. They want to wear something.

Association Formed.

A permanent Chautauqua association has been formed at Monongahela by the election of Prof. R. G. Dean, president; William Birg, secretary and C. T. Graves, treasurer. The object of the association will be to arrange a summer Chautauqua for Monongahela during the month of August.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Which Governor Tener would appoint me one of the board of moving picture censors," said a Charleroi citizen, when reading of a bill being introduced in the legislature to provide funds for the board. "Not that I want the job for the salary, but I would like to carry out my ideas of moving pictures, for which I have a great liking.

"In the first place I'd have everything clean and wholesome. All the love and romance that could be crowded in would be permitted, but with the provision that every play must end well. I wouldn't permit any worthy person to lose out in the plot, nor any ugly and compromising situations. There would be no murders, robberies or suicides. All the meanness of human nature would be carefully eliminated, and the better emotions and impulses featured.

"In short, I'd make every plot end just exactly as we'd like to have it ourselves, if were were the principals and instead of featuring strongly as is now the case revenge and retribution, I'd reform the villains instead of killing them, and make every one feel pleased and happy over the ending of the story."

A story is told of a contracting firm in the early days of Charleroi who provided a horse and buggy for the manager, at the solicitation of the latter, when the work became so extensive and widely scattered that the manager found it difficult to visit the various scenes of operation regularly. When the outfit was secured the horse proved to be somewhat of a stepper, and the very first evening the rig was tried out the manager was arrested for fast driving on the streets. He appeared before the burgess and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

The next day the manager took the account to the bookkeeper and directed him to charge it to expense account and draw him a check for the amount.

"What do you suppose the old man will say?" queried the bookkeeper, who was on intimate terms with the manager.

"Well, it's all his fault," declared the manager. "He had no business to buy such a fast horse."

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Young Men Form Camping Club.

A company of young men at Monongahela have formed a camping club, which will make arrangements for an outing dudring the summer The officers of the club are Albert Leaver, Frank Kibler and Harry Haywood.

Estate Sells Property.

The administrators of the Denko Ropycke estate of Charleroi, Albert Erdelyei, has sold to Alexander Ropycky of Donona two lots in the latter town for a consideration of $1,150.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

OVER THE COUNTY

Former Commissioner Ill.

J. A. Huffman, former county commissioner, who lives near Bentleyville has been confined to his home on account of sickness. His condition is considered quite serious.

Sold 24 Pies and Boxes.

The box social held at the Moore school house, southwest of Hickory, Friday evening of last week was a success. The scholars showed evidence of good training by their teacher, Miss Ruth and under her direction presented a varied program of recitations and dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Following this Mr. Milligan as auctioneer sold 24 pies and boxes.

To Have Historical Society.

At a meeting of the Memorial hall committee held this week at Canonsburg it was decided to call a meeting in the hall on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Historical Society for Canonsburg anr vicinity.

Mines Pay on Tuesday.

Employes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company's Hazel mine received their semi-monthly pay Tuesday, this being the first time the company has paid on Tuesday. Heretofore pay days have been on Saturday. The company however, has made a change, and hereafter the pays will be distributed on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Freight Business Increases.

Railroad freight business at Canonsburg continues to increase steadily, as shown from month to month. The business done in January was $11,000 in excess of the business ransacted in January, 1912 and $14,000 in excess of the business transacted in January, 1911. This does not include shipments of coal which are not credited to any particular point on the railway.

Gave Concert at Morganza.

Miss Lillian Belfield of Crafton, violinist, gave a recital Saturday evening in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Morganza. Miss Belfield was one of the soloists at the recent concert given there by the altruistic section of the Tuesday Musical club of Pittsburg and was asked to return for a program Saturday when she was assisted by Miss Guthoerl and Joe Davis.

Comrades Surprise Veteran.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served at the home of Joseph W. Hill, of Centerville on Saturday evening, it being in honor of Comrade Hill's 76th birthday. It was a complete surprise to him as he knew nothing of it until 14 of his old comrades marched into his home.

The dinner was a very elaborate affair and reflects great credit on Mrs. Hill and her able assistants. It showed plainly that they knew theart of reaching the hearts of the old comrades (and making no exception of the preacher) through the stomach.

After dinner some time was spent in reciting stories and reminiscences of the war when the guests departed for their homes with best wishes to Comrade and Mrs. Hill.

Following is the list of comrades present, with the age of each: J. W. Hill 76, G. W. Jenkins 74, Mahlon Linton 68, Cull Buckingham 73, Charles Quail 67, Henry Hanen 73, Hop Moffit 75, Alex McCay 73, Eli Burkhart 71, F. J. Luellen 70, L. D. Harden 73, J. B. Taylor 73, D. M. Snyder 73. The total age of the 15 "vets" was 1080 or an average age of 72. Rev. J. W. King of Beallsville, was an honor guest.

Organize New Grange.

A subordinate grange was organized this week at Reynolds school house, South Strabane township, with 41 charter members, which will be known as Eureka Grange. The following officers were elected: Master, L. C. Roberts; overseer, G. W. Crile; secretary, Miss Helen Schrontz; lecturer, Miss Mary Hootman; gate keeper, Glenn Myers; steward, Harry Crile; pomona, Miss Ida Frazee; flora, Miss C. F. Ross; ceres, Mrs. Anna Shrontz; treasurer, Robert Herron; lady assistant steward, Miss Edith Bigler; chaplain, Monroe Rob-

Grange to Hold Corn Show.

corn show will beheld in Buffalo Village under the auspices of the Hopewell grange Tuesday, February 18. The first session begins at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring ten ears of corn and a few potatoes. J. M. McKee the county agriculturist will bepresent and judge the exhibit.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited here Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. Charles McGlotten was the hostess of a party given at her home in Lock Four Monday evening. A lunch was esrved at 9 o'clock and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jesse Carter of Monongahela Mr. and Mrs. John Michener of Monessen and Miles George of Port Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Stricker of Philadelphia who were recently married are here on their wedding trip and are spnding a few days with Mrs. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shawman of Masontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Roley Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Crabb and daughter, Clara were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sickles of

Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. Minnie Hillard are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Noah Roley is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited Miss Ethel Nye Sunday.

Fred Lambert is visiting at Erie for several days with his sister Mrs. Weiner.

Persia Nye has returned to Ohio, ater spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Alberta Henderson is ill with the chicken pox.

William Geho visited friends in Fayette City Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wittenmine of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. William Kline.

Pamelia Michener is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Smithton has returned home after visiting friends here for several days.

Full House at Jail.

When a consignment of seven prisoners arrived at the county jail at Washington Tuesday, the record for the number of prisoners confined there at one time was broken. There were 111 people occupying cells, 14 of whom were women.

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Property Sold in Fallowfield.

Henry F. Moore, has sold to Charles F. Reed, a tract in Fallowfield township, containing 20 acres and 70 perches, more or less, excepting thereout 16.88 acres of coal. The consideration was $2,400.

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children — Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

A Word to the Borrower

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PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding. Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. Fs-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and paoposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the tate Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Clark E. Wilson, a minor, will present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten (10) o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 24, 1913, for a decree authorizing and approving the private sale to R. Lloyd Bailey of all of the right, title and interest of the said minor to and in a certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the agreed price of One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($166.66) in cash. Said tract contains 1.129 acres and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North line of Wilson Street thence along said Wilson Street South 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Fifty-eight (258) feet, more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey, thence North 24 degrees 15 minutes West, One Hundred Ninety-four and Fifteen Hundredths (194.15) feet more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey; thence along the same North 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Forty-seven and Three Tenths (247.3) Feet to a point, thence South 28 degrees 38 minutes East, One Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (195.5) feet to Wilson Street, at the place of beginning.

At said time and place any creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor.

R. H. Rush, Guardian.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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PARCEL POST BRINGS OUT "MONKEY" SCALES

(Continued from First Page)

"Monkey" or "Family" scale, those little contrivances sold upon the market for a dollar or two dollars. No one should expect to buy a good weighing device for a such a small amount of money. They are difficult to keep in balance. The least jar will change the dial hand and it is impossible to know which way it will go. This hand is as uncertain as a stock ticker in a broker's office. They weigh "out" from 1 to 16 ounces and in instances the discreptancy is several pounds. But is is impossible to guess which way it is going, thatis, whether it will be too light or too heavy. It is indeed a mystery.

"Only recently an Eastern firm communicated with this department and wanted to know if a certain type of scale could be approved. From the description given in the letter this "Monkey" scale was undoubtedly meant. A reply stated that no scale was condemned or approved without it first having been submitted to this office, but from the description in the letter, I advised them that it could hardly be approved for use in this county. A few days later I saw this same scale which had been submitted to Sealer Livingston in Pittsburg. The Pittsburg official condemned the scale and upon its arrival there it bore a condemnation tag attached in a Western city.

"In New York City there is an ordinance which compels all scale manufacturers to submit types of scales first to the City Sealer before offering the same for sale in that city. If the type of the scale is not approved, the scale cannot be sold in the metropolis. This is a good law and will soon be in force in many of the States. Such an act is pending in Pennsylvania. Many small dealers complain that they are being unjustly discriminated against when their scales are confiscated. They say that the manufacturer should be called to task for the deficiency in the scales. It is in answer to this demand that the States are passing laws to restrict the manufacture of only those scales approved by the commissioners of weights and measures of the various States and Cities.

"The whole country has been flooded, as it were, with cheap scales. The thrifty housewife should not attempt to check up on her grocer with a "Monkey" scale. This would be unfair to the merchant. Henry J. Fuller, President of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, scale manufacturers, in an address recently at Montreal, Cananda stated that during the last ten years there had been a growing demand for cheap scales and that his company had to manufacture a grade of scales to meet this competition. He also stated that his company refused to put its name upon these scales. No one should buy a scale that does not have upon it the name and place of manufacture. The absence of these is enough to condemn the scale. There are other cheap scales upon the market besides the spring scale. All cheap scales do not have the brand of manufacture. They should not be purchased. Buy a known "make" of scales. Do not buy scales that a dealer will not guarantee and scales that this office will not seal or approve. Your dealer should not purchase scales from a jobber who does not guarantee his ware. But do not expect your dealer to guarantee a scale if you are unwilling to pay the price of a good scale. All scales should be tested and sealed before placed in use.

"One of the defects of present day vending is the large number of "Monkey" scales in use. Dealers and consumers should from now on refuse to spend good money for them. A percel post scale should be just as accurate as any other scale and must be. Buy only those scales manufactured and sold by reputable agents, the people who will guarantee them. The Sealer will not approve a scale unless it comes up to the requirements of the law in reference to accuracy and make-up."

Monessen Man Dead.

John Jones, aged 67 years, of Monessen died Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his nephew Archie Dawson, after an illness of six days from pneumonia. He was a painter during his lifetime. He moved to Monessen from Braddock about eight years ago.

Savory dishes prepared in the best of style Friday nigth at the Baptist church supper. 25 cents. 170-t4

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelistic services that will last for about two weeks are to be started at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Herbert Agate, pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church and one of the best known ministers of the Pittsburg Baptist Association has been engaged toassist the pastor Rev. E. G. Stanley during the two weeks. He is the moderator of the Pittsburg Baptist Association. The first service will be conducted on Sunday morning and another service will follow on Sunday evening.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR VALENTINE DAY FUNCTION

Much interest is being manifested by the members of Charleroi Circle, 303 P. H. C. in the coming Valentine social to be held in P. H. C. Hall Friday evening. A good program has ben arranged and will be presented as follows:

Music Smallwood orchestra; recitation, Miss Mabel Woodring; piano selection, John McIlvaine; solo, Miss Helen Hormell; piano solo, Miss Lois Geho; recitation, Mrs. J. M. Evans; piano duet, Misses Mitchell; music, orchestra.

The affair will close with games and square dancing.

Leaves Big Family.

John Liberto, aged 35, an Italian died from pneumonia at his home near Tenth street and McKean avenue this morning. He leaves his widow and six children ,the oldest child of which is only aged 12.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

R. W. Bayne went to Brownsville today on business.

Miss Dorothy Elscher has gone to Toronto, Ohio, to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Carroll E. Cummins are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Gilbert Uptegraft is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. George Wagner and son Frank have returned from West Middlesex where they visited the past week.

Mrs. Eldora Waldron, a sister of Mrs. Louise Odbert, of Fallowfield avenue, has returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Col., after visiting relatives and friends in Western Pennsylvania.

Miss Alene Odbert is spending a few days in Washington with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. R. Walters has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of stomach trouble.

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

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